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The House met at 6 p.m.

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

This evening as we gather, Lord God, we remember all those who gave us life. We remember those who enrich the life of this Nation with love and dedication, generosity and compassion. We recall the Members of this House and the dear members of family and friendship who have gone the way of all life on Earth.

May those who have preceded us in the ways of faith be rewarded for their just deeds and the lively peace and joy they brought to this world.

As we reflect upon those whose memory moves us this evening, especially those who have died during the 106th Congress, we seek the consolation You

alone can give and the insight born of faith.

Renewed in the bonds that unite us forever, grant us wisdom in the midst of present difficulties and the bright promise of a just reward on that day when all come to rejoice in You who live now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. NORWOOD) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. NORWOOD led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.J. Res. 123 and that I may

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